# The Lemon Grove EVIEW

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# Mandatory recycling is coming to town

by Lindy Magner

By early March, recycling will be mandatory in the city for most residents, if council adopts the ordinance which it first reviewed at its Tuesday night meeting.

The council is scheduled to consider the ordinance again at its Feb. 2 meeting.

If passed, single-family residents will be the first to be be required to recycle, with apartment complexes, office buildings larger than 20,000 square feet, and all restaurants and taverns required to recycle effective July 1, 1994. The recycling of industrial materials such as asphalt will begin Oct. 1, 1993, with yardwaste recycling required by Jan 1, 1994.

According to City Manager Jack Shelver, the county is convincing cities to adopt mandatory recycling ordinances by threatening surcharges for cities which do not adopt such ordinances.

"They will be setting aside an area at the landfill and picking out the trucks coming from cities without recycling ordinances; if they find recyclable materials in the trucks, they will add a surcharge which will be passed on to the city where the trash originated," said Shelver.

The countywide mandatory recycling ordinance adopted in June 1991, went into effect in regional phases, with North County cities targeted first for compliance, with South County and East County cities following respectively, according to Jeff Lindenthal, county recycling coordinator.

He noted that surcharges at county landfills begin at \$25 per truck and progress up to \$100 per truck for cities which continue to not comply with adopting mandatory recycling ordinances.

According to Lindenthal, Lemon Grove was originally included in the South County phase because the city's contracted disposal company, EDCO Disposal, was dumping at the Otay landfill.

"The city contacted us, and we said if their trash company dumped at an East County landfill, then they would be included in the East County phase instead. They worked out an agreement with EDCO to have their waste taken to the Sycamore landfill, so we put them in the phase they requested," Lindenthal. said.

East County cities were asked to have a single-family residential

recycling ordinance in place by last September, said Lindenthal.

According to Shelver, city staff felt no immediate need to comply.

According to Lindenthal, no enforcement for East County cities was planned until the voluntary compliance period ended, Dec. 1, 1992.

Since Dec. 1, Lemon Grove has been subject to surcharges, though none have yet been levied through the random checking of trash trucks, said Lindenthal. He noted that 15 cities in the county have adopted recycling ordinances at this time.

"We felt that there would be greater participation in recycling programs if recycling was mandatory and at their doorstep," he said, explaining that the purpose of the county recycling push is to divert as much material from area landfills as possible.

As a result of the recycling efforts, there has been a 30 percent drop in waste disposed at area landfills in the last two years, he said.

Lemon Grove has had a voluntary recycling program for about 1 1/2 years, but that program has been less than successful, according to city officials.

For residents, the materials which must not be included in their trash include newspapers, plastic beverage bottles, aluminum, tin and bimetal cans, white goods (appliances), glass bottles and jars.

Disposal company crews will be responsible for checking trash along routes and notifying residents not complying with the ordinance that they must recycle certain materials.

In keeping with the ordinance, the trash hauler will notify the city when a third violation occurs; a fourth violation will result reporting the matter to a city code enforcement official for "punitive action" not yet determined.

When the ordinance is adopted, a city education program to inform the public on the new recycling requirements will also go into effect.

As to the number of office buildings which will be effected by the commercial recycling ordinance which will apply to those over 20,000 square feet, Shelver isn't sure, though he believes it will only be a few.

"City Hall is 22,000 square feet so it will come under the ordinance; we're already recycling all of our paper," he noted.



Edward Ellison, left, a solo dancer with the San Francisco Ballet Co., was a guest instructor last Saturday at the Lemon Grove Arts Complex. Due to a calf injury, Ellison is taking some time off, and decided to visit the San Diego area, where he lived for a short time.

# City finalizing agreement with Baker

Bob Baker Enterprises and the city's redevelopment agency are now finalizing an agreement which will locate a Bob Baker Toyota dealership in the 6800 block of Federal Blvd, with the help of city redevelopment funds.

After about five months of negotiations between Baker and city staff, a deal has been worked out in which the redevelopment agency provides Baker with \$150,000 in financial assistance for acquisition of the former Lee White Toyota site. Lee White filed for bankruptcy more than a year ago.

Also, through a 5-year sales tax-sharing arrangement, Baker would receive additional assistance for constructing a new facility on the site, which could reach \$300,000 or more.

At Tuesday night's meeting, the council directed

the city attorney to prepare a final agreement, and set Feb. 16 as the date for a public hearing and subsequent approval or disapproval of the deal.

The construction of a new, two-level dealership is expected to be competed in about a year.

Other car dealerships which the city has offered financial assistance include Lee White Toyota and Corral Ford.

The impetus for assisting car dealerships is to insure that these large sales-tax generators either locate or stay within the city, according to City Manager Jack Shelver

"There's just too much at stake not to do it," he said

Baker was originally considering either locating here or in the College Grove area.

# Community support urged for alcohol ordinance

by Karen Zaustinsky, Executive Director Lemon Grove Prevention Project

The Lemon Grove Planning Commission has drafted a new public policy which aims to maintain both a good quality of life in the community and the city's strong business base. The proposed policy embodies the public health model of alcohol problem prevention, which recognizes that individuals, especially children, make decisions about drinking in response to pressures and cues in their social, economic, family and community environments.

nomic, family and community environments.

The proposed "conditional use permit" (CUP) process would enable the city to have local control over the alcohol environment in Lemon Grove. The measure establishes guidelines for the mode and manner of alcohol sales. Residents of South Central Los Angeles and South East San Diego are realizing, in hindsight, the necessity of such alcohol policy to reduce their problems. Lemon Grove officials, on the other hand, are creating an appropriate alcohol policy so that this city doesn't become a dumping ground for business practices that adjacent communities don't want. Without planning, problems associated with alcohol such as loitering, vandalism, drinking and driving, underage drinking, traumatic

injury and violence, will continue to grow.

As state and federal government resources diminish, there is a virtual abdication of regulatory and law enforcement duties by agencies such as the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. It is therefore incumbent upon local authorities to regulate and monitor the retail availability of alcoholic beverages at the community level.

The proposed strategy, which uses local zoning and land-use powers, is a major public health and safety resource for Lemon Grove. It will help to set a standard of good business practice, which is procommunity and pro-business. The CUP process supports existing businesses by preventing new outlets from moving in next door. In this way, it controls competition. It also supports responsible businesses by establishing a fair and consistent set of rules for every licensed seller or server of alcohol.

The Lemon Grove Prevention Project, the local alcohol policy advisory committee, is very supportive of the proposed policy, and believes the CUP process is an important step in reducing alcohol-related problems. The public is invited to participate in the Planning Commission's public hearing process, to be held Monday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center, 3146 School Lane.

# Mt. Miguel El Trovador News Briefs

The Speech Team performed successfully at the California State Fullerton Competition on January 15 and 16. Josh Duff placed 1st and 5th, Matt Bradford came in with a 2nd, James Gibilisco took a 3rd, Heather Floyd, a 4th, and Denelle Henry was a semi-finalist.

In other drama notes, Myrna Goodwin, the Speech and Drama coach, and her Speech Team were recognized by the Governing Board as the number-one speech team in San Diego County. The team has won 74 awards in speech competition as of January 16.

The Student Action Club has elected its new officers. President will be Roekmini Harris, Vice President, Kayla Grafstein, Secretary, Song Suh, and Treasurer Sasha Hill. The club is sponsored by American Government teacher, Andrew Frye.

Junior Ryan Beard has been selected to the "All Southern California" and "All State" Honor Bands.

The best drilled squad at the ROTC drill competition held January 11 was commanded by cadet sergeant Jason Phillips. The best drilled platoon was commanded by platoon sergeant John Jacklin and platoon leader Robert Curtain.

The Speech team captured the 2nd-place team trophy at the Southwestern Tournament this past weekend adding to their numerous awards. Taking 1st places were: Kimberly Bayan - Original Oratory, Andrea Dellet - Original Prose & Poetry, Josh Duff - Humorous Interp, Heather Floyd - Dramatic Interp, Kwame Oates - Original Interp, and Heather Floyd and Josh Duff - Dual Interp. 2nd places went to: Matt Bradford - Humorous Interp, and Sakeenah Chambers and James Harris - Dual Interp. 3rd places were Mandy Aubel - Dramatic Interp, Josh Duff Original Interp, and John Standard - Original Prose & Poetry. 4th place winners were Mandy Aubel - Original Interp, Grace Castillo - Thematic Interp, Sakeenah Chambers - Dramatic Interp, Heather Floyd - Original Oratory, and Andrea Dellet and Michelle Ellis - Dual Interp. 5th places: Josh Duff - Dramatic Interp, Ranzie Roroque - Original Prose & Poetry, John Standard - Humorous Interp, and Mandy Aubel and James Gibilisco - Dual Interp. 6th place awards were given to Nechelle Fabiana -Thematic Interp, Denelle Henry -Dramatic Interp, Michelle Ellis - Original Oratory, and Nechelle Fabiana and Jamie Middleton - Dual Interp.

The Boys Varsity Basketball team continued its win streak with a 76-64 victory over Granite Hills on January 15. The next game will be tomorrow at Grossmont beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Matadors will then host the Monte Vista Monarchs on Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m.

The Girls Varsity Basketball team was triumphant against the Granite Hills Eagles with a 43-37 win. They play at Grossmont tomorrow at 6 p.m. and host Monte Vista Tuesday at 6p.m.

Janea Quirk joined the Mount Miguel staff as campus supervisor.

The Varsity Cheer team will be competing at the Seventh Annual Grossmont League Competition February 10 at San Diego State's Open Air Theater. Tickets are on sale for \$5.

The Spanish Club and their supervisor, Spanish teacher Nancy Watkins, will be visiting the Cafe Sevilla tomorrow as a field trip.

In the Lucky Receipts competition, first place is Amando Cunanan and Ono Elliotts second period class. In second place is Joanie Hafer's class, third place is Nancy Watkins's class, fourth place is Donna Tucker's class, fifth place is Olivia Dorman's class and sixth place is held by Dave Phillips' class, as of January 14.

# **More Mount Miguel news**

(Due to a production error, last week's Mount Miguel news was left out of the paper. Here is most of the news from last week - better late than never.)

The Speech team captured 2nd place at the Vista High School Competition held Jan. 2 and 3. The Academic Decathalon League has announced the captains of both teams. Captain of the Varsity members is John Jacklin, and Co-captains of the Junior Varsity members are Colette Toomer and James Mata.

Final examinations are scheduled Jan. 26, 27 and 28. California Scholarship Federation students are offering their services as tutors on an appointment basis, during lunch and after school. Students interested in being tutored should contact the CSF sponsor, G.I.S. Bernadette Esparza in the Counseling office.

The Varsity Wrestling team performed well at the Orange Glen Invitational last weekend, with Armando Martinez capturing 1st place and Leonard Wojnowski 7th place. They will be hosting Helix today.

Calendar update: Thursday, Jan. 21 is the regular monthly meeting of the Governing Board of the Grossmont Union High School District at 7 p.m. in the Grossmont High School cafeteria. Friday, Jan. 22 ew Frye's Government class travels to Sacramento to participate in the Bicentiennial Constitution Competition.

Sophomore Adam Eaton attended the United States Water Polo Age Group Camp at the Olympic Center in Colorado Springs during the Christmas Holidays. He, in addition to 20 Water Polo Players from all over the United States, participated in a four day instructional competition sponsored by the U.S. Water Polo Association and the International Olympic Committee. Eaton led his team to a four win, no loss record in the end of camp tournament. He scored 25 goals in the four games and was named the "Outstanding Player" at the camp.

M.E.Ch.A. Club, sponsored by Luis Castro, welcomed guest speaker, Fred Sotello, on Tuesday. Mr. Sotello is a Rap Group Promoter from Universal Sound Productions.

# WEATHER :

The following information was provided by the Lemon Grove Fire Department:

		High	Low
January	10	62	50
January	11	60	44
January	12	58	40
January	13	65	50
January	14	63	57
January	15	61	55
January	16	61	58

Precipitation this fiscal year-to-date: 13.71"; Last year-to-date: 3.98"

# County to take position on the **Endangered Species** Act reauthorization

The county of San Diego has scheduled a workshop for Friday, Jan. 29, 10 a.m. to noon, to receive public input in the formulation of a legislative position on the Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973. The workshop will be held at the Planning Commission/PERB Hearing Room, 5201 Ruffin Rd. Parking is available in the lower parking lot.

The federal government may be reauthorizing the Federal Endangered Species Act in 1993. Such a reauthorization may have far-reaching consequences, both on the environment and the economy of the San Diego region.

In determining a legislative position on the Congressional Reauthorization of the Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 (as amended), county staff is requesting public input in both written and spoken form. Written communication is strongly encouraged. For additional information call Michael Evans at the Department of Planning and Land Use, 565-3333, or Anne Rast, Department of Parks and Recreation, 694-3034.

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# **Lemon Grove Fire Log**

#### January 8 through January 14, 1993

2400 blk. Hardy Dr. Wires down.

7600 blk. Canton Dr. Traffic accident.

Massachusetts Avenue/Mt. Vernon St. Smoke check.

Hwy 94/Grove St. Vehicle fire/freeway.

7900 blk. Broadway. Fall.

3700 blk. Hilltop Dr. Possible heart.

2600 blk. Lemon Grove Ave. Vehicle fire.

3100 blk. Crane St. Residential structure fire.

6800 blk. Central Ave. Abdominal pains.

7000 blk. Broadway. Vehicle accident/freeway.

8300 blk. Broadway. Unknown medical.

8300 blk. Robbie Way. Unknown medical.

Sweetwater Road/Broadway. Vehicle accident.

3700 blk. Hilltop Dr. Assault victim.

7900 blk. Palm Ave. Alarms ringing.

7600 blk. Lansing Dr. Chest pains.

7800 blk. Lincoln St. Difficulty breathing.

7100 blk. West View Pl. Seizure.

7500 blk. Mt. Vernon St. Rescue.

7800 blk. Central Ave. Move up.

Broadway/Sweetwater Road. Possible heart.

3200 blk. Massachusetts Ave. Asthma attack.

2100 blk. Bonita St. Arcing wire.

2000 blk. El Prado Ave. General weakness.

7600 blk. Broadway. Fall.

1800 blk. Denstone Pl. Fall.

8300 blk. Broadway. Unconscious.

2400 blk. Massachusetts Ave. Seizure.

3500 blk. Buena Vista Ave. Traffic accident.

7600 blk. Broadway. Traffic accident.

Spring Street/Hwy 94. Vehicle accident, freeway. Hwy 94/Spring St. Freeway/accident/rescue.

Hwy 94/Spring St. Fuel spill.

3800 blk. Polaris Dr. Alarms ringing.

7900 blk. Mt. Vernon St. High blood pressure.

7000 blk. Broadway. Unconscious.

3100 blk. Citrus St. Head injury.

1900 blk. Dayton Dr. Reaction to medication.

Hwy 94/College Ave. Freeway/accident/rescue.

2500 blk.Bonita St. Seizure.

3200 blk. Bonita St. Seizure.

3200 blk. Main St. Overdose.

8200 blk. Adams St. Possible heart.

7500 blk. Zemco Dr. Down wires.

3200 blk. Main St. Broken leg.

2100 blk. Washington St. Possible heart.

# Sheriff's Dept. Log

#### January 5, 1993

7800 blk. Broadway. Theft. Cash, checks, wallet. Value \$1,060. 3000 blk. Lemon Grove Ave. Robbery. Checkbook, cash. Value

2500 blk. Church St. Residental burglary. VCR, TV w/VCR, camcorder kit, cash remote controls. Value \$12,400.

7600 blk. Pacific Ave. Vandalism. Deface walls with spray paint. College/Highway 94. Vehicle burglary. Tools. Value \$2,700.

# January 8, 1993

7500 blk. Broadway. Petty theft. Gas. Value \$17.75.

8400 blk. Golden Ave. Auto theft. '82 Ford Thunderbird. Value

3300 blk. Lemon. Auto theft. '77 Datsun pickup. Value unknown.

7800 blk. Deborah Pl. Auto theft. '76 Plymouth. Value \$750. 2600 blk. Lorena. Residental burglary. Eye glasses. Value \$250.

3400 blk. Citrus. Vandalism. Broke door. Damage undetermined.

#### January 9, 1993

7000 blk. San Miguel. Robbery. Bicycle. Value \$80.

2000 blk. Ensenada. Vehicle burglary. Pizza Coke. Value \$3. 3600 blk. Grove St. Stolen vehicle. Cash. Value \$750.

3600 blk. Grove St. Stolen vehicle. '77 Toyota. Value \$1,500.

7000 blk. Broadway. Stolen vehicle. '81 Cadillac. Value unknown. 8200 blk. Broadway. Vehicle burglary. Wallet, door opener, phone card. Value \$55.

1700 blk. Glencoe. Vandalism. Broken window. \$500 damage.

7000 blk. Broadway. Vehicle burglary. Computer books, uniforms.

2600 blk. Grange. Residental burglary. Jewelry, camera, lenses, clothes. Value \$625.



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# **Obituary Margaret Lemmer**

Margaret L. "Peg" Lemmer, age 77, died Jan. 3, in Borrego Springs.

She was an English teacher at Lemon Grove Junior High School until her retirement in 1972. Born in Pennsylvania, she moved to the San Diego area in 1947.

During her career in education, she served with distinction in various offices with the Lemon Grove Teachers Association, the San Diego County Teachers Association, and in 1969, she was elected president of the California Teachers Association.

Following her retirement from the teaching profession, she remained active in her professional association, serving as a special assistant to the Executive Secretary of the California Teachers Association until 1978.

Mrs. Lemmer moved to Borrego Springs in 1975.

She and her husband Jack, who passed away in 1977, were active supporters of the Anza-Borrego Desert Natural History Association and friends who wish may donate to that association.

Following Mrs. Lemmer's wishes, no funeral services were

# **Businesswomen offered success** sessions over breakfast

Administration (SBA) and the National Association of Women Business Owners is sponsoring a series of informative, educational breakfasts for women who have been in business for one year or more.

The first breakfast will feature internationally renowned speaker, author and entrepreneur Jeannette Reddish Scollard, who will discuss "Goal-Setting for 1993-Getting it Right the First Time."

Each month, a female professional will address the group and

The U.S. Small Business discuss a specific issue of importance and concern to San Diego's woman-owned businesses. Future topics will include personnel issues and how to really get a loan for your business.

> The meetings will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. the fourth Friday of each month at Willy's American Bistro, 911 Camino del Rio South, in Mission

> The fee is \$12 in advance, or \$17 at the door. For more information please contact Delores Braswell. 557-7250 ext: 1147.

#### **B-Words** Personal comments of Councilman Bob Burns

# A loss of a pal

This past week, Lemon Grove lost one of the real old-timers.

Al White passed away following some radical surgery which apparently triggered a massive heart attack. Al was a regular at the morning caucus coffee time at the Lemon Grove Pastry shop. A staunch Republican, Al never did quite get over the Clinton election, but I do not believe that we can really blame it for his death at the age of 84.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to Evelyn in this painful time, and we want her to know that the entire crowd is available if there is anything that we can do to help. We all are missing "Big Al" and will feel that loss from now

Al retired from the Navy as a chief aviationist about 40 years ago after a full career of pushing aircraft around the flight decks of our aircraft carriers. He was so good at it that they gave him pretty much short shift in the shore duty assignments. Following WWII, he worked for a time at North Island Air Station. Our first encounter with Al was when we came to Lemon Grove in 1955 and he sold us our first house.

He was associated with Charlie Hesser, another retired Navy man, and also found us what later became the Lemon Grove Veterinary Hospital. Al had quite an extensive career in Real Estate in Lemon Grove and was one of of the fairest and most ethical performers in that field. He also worked with Jim Pearse and worked solo after Charlie Hesser retired.

Al was a joy to talk with about the old days in Lemon Grove. He was a wealth of knowledge regarding the goings on of the Sonka Brothers, George Casteel and the Zilkers. He was involved in the incorporation efforts, and has always been supportive of our city since it finally succeeded.

He knew many of the politicians of the early days. Dave Byrd, our past supervisor, Charlie and John Dail, Judge Luther Hussey, and V. J. Dorman were the powers during those times.

The Lemon Grove Pastry shop caucus is honoring Al with an empty chair at the table, and coffee cups are lifted in salute to one of our valued members who has gone before us. His spirit is with us and that presence is keeping the Democrat versus Republican conflict in balance on an on-oing basis. Whenever Doc, or another pro-Clinton advocate becomes too verbose, he will be seen to look quickly over his shoulder. Big Al just might be there to "Bush" whack him.

Rest in Peace, Al, and like the song says, "when you get there before we do, make a little hole and let us through." We are all richer for having known you, and thank you for your company and counsel ... from the gang at the

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# Long-term care ombudsman training to begin

On Feb. 3, training for longterm care ombudsman volunteers will begin at the Area Agency on Aging headquarters in Kearny Mesa.

The free, 6-week training "Ombudsmanship-Long Term Care" is sponsored by the San Diego Community College District/College of the Emeriti and covers the new California state ombudsman curriculum. Classes meet every Wednesday and Friday afternoon from noon to 3 p.m. until March 17.

Training topics include aspects of aging, medical and pharmacology problems, regulations governing long-term care facilities, conservatorships, complaint investigation, communication skills and resources for the elderly.

After completing the class and a personal interview, ombudsman volunteers are certified by the California Department of Aging. Volunteers then act as resident advocates.for skilled nursing facilities and senior residential facilities to which they are assigned.

The volunteers make regular visits, attend resident and family council meetings, respond to complaints and concerns from residents, family members and staff and witness Durable Powers of Attorney for Health Care.

There are currently 85 active ombudsman volunteers in San Diego County.

For more information, contact Jean Stein at 560-2507. You may register at the first class session.

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# Hazardous waste collection planned Jan. 30 at Helix High

The city of La Mesa, in conjunction with the county of San Diego Department of Health Services, will sponsor its next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on Saturday, Jan. 30, at Helix High School. be located in the student parking lot at the intersection of Lowell Street and Normal Avenue.

Area citizens are encouraged to bring unused portions of household hazardous materials for recycling or proper disposal. Household hazardous waste includes: used motor oil, paint, solvents, varnish, drain opener, oven cleaner, and any other products labeled Caution, Warning, Danger or Poison.

When transporting household hazardous materials, all products should be left in their original containers and should not be mixed together. Also, all containers should be thoroughly checked to ensure that they are sealed and The collection site, which will will not leak. The containers erate from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. will should be transported in the trunk of a vehicle, away from passengers, and in amounts that total less than 5 gallons or 50 pounds at one time.

> Citizens can either bring leftover products to the La Mesa collection event or contact the Household Hazardous Materials Hotline at 338-2267 for other disposal options. It's not only unsafe, but also illegal, to toss these products in the trash or pour them down the drain.

# Commentary

### by Paul Treske

The steady, never-ending rains, that have engulfed us, produced in me a growing listlessness and loss of energy. Increasingly house-bound, I found myself curiously unarroused by the distant pounding of hammers, as many of my neighbors were building their arks. I imagined the rain would stop sometime or other, but I've ceased speculating when and just plodded through each day, trying to work up interest in the happenings of the rest of the world.

The inauguration of a new president, especially when it represents a change in the party in office, is one of America's finest hours. There are only a handful of nations on earth capable of a peaceful transition of this kind, and for us it is an awesome reaffirmation of our constitutional process.

This said, however, it is slightly unnerving to find that the major thrust of the national press appears to be sartorial in nature. What Hillary will wear and the identity of her designer has filled the news in recent weeks, while the presidential style (or lack of same) has been equally dissected. The prez-elect has been solemnly advised to go to looser fitting suits and more classic neckwear and at the same time to do away with his thigh-revealing running shorts and those baseball caps. Even poor Chelsea has been hideously caricatured and advised to, perhaps, dress a little less frumpily.

As Clinton faces his inaugration speech, he is being reminded constantly of the great inaugural speeches of recent history - Roosevelt's, "We have

### Rain and other things

nothing to fear, but fear itself," and Kennedy's, "Ask not what your country can do for you, etc." Of course, he will fall short of those; almost every chief executive does. But, even if he strikes some memorable phrase, its instant dissection, by the ready-to-pounce press, will leave it rolling in the dust.

The new president, of course, will find his earliest days in office to be no picnic. Before dealing with the deficit and health care, he literally has a world of other problems to occupy his efforts. At this writing, Saddam Hussein appears to have all but re-declared war on "the great Satan;" Bosnia is screaming for aid; Somialia has, as predicted, proved more difficult than expected: Angola looms on the horizon as problematic and, to cap it all off, Hawaii is kicking up dust. On the hundredth anniversary of the American take-over of the islands, nationalistic fever is sweeping our 50th state with some even seeking total sovereignty. Apparently, it isn't bad enough that we have to deal with Moldavia, Tadzhikistan, Uzbekistan and the like, we may soon have to cope with a newly independent Hawaii!

But all of this isn't going to mean a thing, if we continue to be deluged with rain. The "40 days and 40 nights" of Genesis hasn't yet quite come to pass, but, by my reckoning, we're at least halfway there. If it keeps up, our arks may start seeking landing spots on top of Mt. Helix. So far, I've only located two dogs and two cats for the ride, but, I guess, I've still got more time. Stay tuned and keep dry!

# Getting off the lecture circuit by Joseph Walker

My great-great-grandfather Henson experienced some incredible things during his life. He hunted buffalo. He was a bodyguard for a presidential candidate. He was a scout for a pioneer company. He was the first mayor of a small western town that he helped settle.

The one thing he didn't do much was talk - or write - especially, not about himself. While our family knows the basics of his story, we don't know a lot about how he felt about things. For example, we know he lived through a frightening period on the western frontier when survival depended upon the crops that had been planted. Trouble was, a horde of grasshopperss kept eating the crops before they could ripen. Things were looking pretty bleak for the entire community until a huge flock of sea gulls came along to eat the grasshoppers.

Folks called it a miracle. They wrote about it, sang about it and created works of art memorializing it, but not grandfather Henson. As far as we know, his only reaction to the episode was a brief journal entry: "Pests gon. Wont et no mor guls."

That's it. No elaboration or expression of gratitude, just the facts, plain and simple.

'Sometimes, I'm sure my children wish I was more like grandfather Henson. At least they wish I could be like the woman who survived the ill-fated Donner expedition. Having finally arrived in California and recovered from the trauma the party encountered while snow-bound in the Sierra Nevadas, she invited her family to join her in California.

"But don't take no cut-offs," she warned, "and hurry right along."

My children could handle that kind of counsel quick and to the point. Instead, they've got a father who seems to think that if you spare a word, you'll spoil the child.

Like last week, when my 13-year-old son, Joe, was an hour late coming home from a church activity, and, of course, something needed to be said to him. So I said it. And then, I said it again. And I kept right on saying it until it was difficult to know which had consumed the most time, his tardiness or my tirade. We covered a lot of territory during that lecture, from trust to self-control to the impact of high interest rates on a sluggish economy.

You don't see the connection? I guess you had to be there. The frustrating thing about all of this was none of it seemed to be getting through to Joe. It was as if he wasn't even listening. So I pressed on, searching for the right combination of words that would trigger within him a spark of responsible recognition. Heck, at that point I would have settled for a little subtle fear.

My wife, Anita, sat silently through all of this, until I finally came up for air. "Look, Joe," she said, "here's the deal. We expect you to be home on time.

When you can't be home on time, we expect you to, at least, call us and let us know what's going on. If you don't, you'll lose the privilege of going next time. Understood?"

"Yes, Mom," Joe said anxiously. "I understand."

There it was - in Joe's eyes! Recognition! Responsibility! And, yes, even a little subtle fear! And in 50 words or less!

"How did you do that?" I asked Anita after Joe had gone to bed.

"I just listened," she said.

"To me?"

"No, to Joe."

That was a little confusing. "But I was doing all of the talking," I said

"I know," she replied. "But he was sending out messages - his eyes, his hands, the way he was standing. This wasn't a defiant teenager. This was a kid who made a bad choice. He just needed to know that it would be best if he made a better choice next time."

I was stunned. "But what about all of the stuff I talked about - you know, trust, self-control, obedience, the economy, for Pete's sake!"

"Oh, that was good," she said. "Perfect."

I almost blushed. "Do you really think so?" I asked.

"Sure. You were able to get all of that frustration out of your system, and it gave me time to focus on Joe so I could figure out what he needed to hear."

So that's it for me. I'm off the lecture circuit. From now on I'm going to follow Anita's example. I'm going to talk with my kids, not at them. We're going to communicate - back and forth, not just from me to them. My children will think it's a miracle.

Or, as grandfather Henson would have said: "Ego gon. Wont et no mor crow."

(Joseph Walker is a bishop in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.)

# Lung Cancer Society 'Freedom from smoking' clinic set for February

The American Lung Association of San Diego and Imperial Counties is sponsoring a "Freedom from smoking" clinic at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 13 and the next six Saturdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. The program will be held at the American Lung Association office at 2750 4th Ave. The clinic offers smokers the tools, techniques, environment and support to help them kick the habit for good. Pre-registraiton is required. Registration fee is \$75 to cover the cost of materials. For information and to register, contact Beth Bulger at 297-3901.

# From Where I Sit

A kick in the nose

by Frank Andrews

I'm not an avid sports fan, but due to a very serious bet (all you can eat Chinese) with one of my good friends, Lea, I had to watch the game Sunday. I bet that the Chargers would not make the Super Bowl this season. I haven't checked with my bettor from Santee to confirm our Chinese dinner date.

As long as I have lived in the San Diego area, I have not seen the locals so hepped up over a football game. It was good to see fans that support their team like they did. San Diego is not the most supportive group compared to fans in other cities. I guess we are spoiled with all the interesting things to do and see in our area with the "most perfect climate," and many are free, compared to the stadium prices. We have tried soccer, basketball, and hockey a couple of times. Baseball and football seem to hang on, even without much support.

Scanning through some of my past stories, I ran across the one about my swimming partner, Aonia Davis. At the time that Aonia and I were attending the Artho-swim program at the Grossmont Hospital therapeutic pool, which was several years ago, the Chargers played the Dolphins at Jack Murphy Stadium.

It seems that this nice lady happened to be standing in the tunnel directly behind the goal posts, talking to her husband about the business at hand. Aonia was doing her thing as "ram rod" for the Arthritis Foundation Balloon Drive, which was going on at the stadium during the Chargers-Dolphins game.

Like a magnet's pull, the well-kicked football, after another thrilling touchdown by the Dolphins, sought Aonia down in the tunnel and smashed her right in the "old schnozzola." The damage to her nose was serious enough to require applying ice packs. She later had x-rays taken, but, thank God, it wasn't broken - although she wore racoonstyle eyes for a while. Even in her discomfort, Aonia blurted out, "Boy, those Florida boys are sure some sore losers."

Aonia Davis worked real hard and long for a worthy cause and should be commended for her efforts; at least, more than a "kick in the nose."

# League of Women Voters to study affordable housing issue

The League of Women Voters will focus on the problem of affordable housing in a series of meetings this month. The Grossmont-Cajon Valley LWV will hold the first discussion unit in El Cajon on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Renette Park, 935 Emerald Avenue.

The La Mesa unit will meet on Thursday, Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m., at the Mikesell residence, 8481 El

Paso. The meeting in Alpine will be on Saturday Jan 23, 9-11 a.m.

The purpose of the California LWV study is to allow the State League to take action on state legislation and local leagues to take action at the local level to promote affordable housing to all residents.

The public is invited. For more information, call 463-8443 or 461-0419.

# Seniors meeting planned

The Lemon Grove Seniors will meet on Jan. 25, at 11 a.m. at the Lemon Grove Congregational U.C.C. Church Hall 2779 Glebe Rd.

Marlee McGraw from the Lemon Grove Sheriff's Station will be the speaker.

Bring a sandwich for lunch; coffee, tea, and dessert will be served. There will be cards after lunch for those that would like to play.

### Graffiti hotline number released

To report structures hit with graffiti and any information on suspects, call the city's Graffiti Control Hotline number: 685-2093. All calls will be kept confidential.

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# Award-winning playwright has local connections

Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Lanford Wilson has returned to San Diego for the rehearsal period of his latest work, "Redwood Curtain."

The drama will be produced at the Old Globe Theatre, Jan. 21 through Feb. 28, and immediately move to New York, where it is scheduled to open on Broadway.

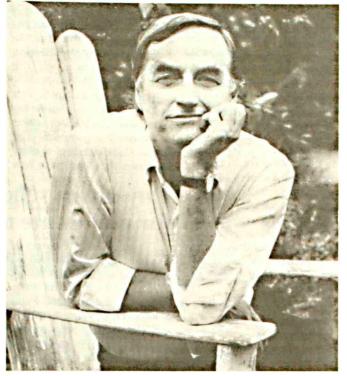
Wilson, lived in the shadow of Mt. Helix in 1955-56 while employed at Ryan Aeronautical.

His play, "Lemon Sky," borrows it's title from Lemon Grove.

Wilson received the 1980 Pulitzer Prize for drama and the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for "Talley's Folly."

In "Redwood Curtain," Geri, a 17-year-old Asian-American piano prodigy searches for her birth father, who she believes is Lyman, played by film star Jeff Daniels in his Old Globe debut.

For "Redwood Curtain" ticket information, call 239-2255.



# Heart Smart celebrity luncheon scheduled

If you'd like one of your favorite local celebrities to serve you lunch, your chance is coming up. On Wednesday, Feb. 10, the second annual Heart Smart Celebrity Luncheon will be held at Bobby McGee's in the Grossmont Shopping Center in La Mesa.

Join KCBQ's Charlie & Harrigan, Hudson & Bauer from KFMB AM, and other radio personalities, television personalities Jim Stone, Leonard Villareal and Byron Harlan, as well as La Mesa Mayor Art Madrid, San Diego County Supervisor Dianne Jacob, and retired major league umpire Ed Runge and others for a lunch you'll never forget!

The Grossmont Hospital Foundation and the Cardiovascular Institute at Grossmont Hospital are sponsoring the event to raise funds for the new David and Donna Long Center for Cancer Treatment and Cardiovascular Diagnosis.

New, state-of-the art diagnostic equipment will be purchased to benefit heart patients.

Heart Smart also helps in the hospital's efforts to raise awareness about the risk factors associated with heart disease.

The day's heart-healthy menu will include a choice of "sesame halibut," "chicken dijon" or "pasta primavera."

Tickets are \$15. To make reservations for either the 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. seating, call 668-4204. Or, mail a check for \$15 for each reservation to the Grossmont Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box 158, La Mesa, CA. 91944-0158.

# American Cancer Society volunteers sought

The East County Community Service Center of the American Cancer Society needs volunteers. Trainings can be done in one afternoon. Call 440-4873.

FreshStart Class is a 6-session smoking cessation class designed to help individuals stop smoking on their own by providing essential information and strategies necessary to direct one's own effort at stopping. Free classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday beginning Feb. 2 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. for three weeks.

The Breast Cancer Self-Help Group meets the first and third Wednesday each month from 7 -8:30 p.m. Discussions and materials are free of charge.

A Kids Against Cancer program in cooperation with the MVP Club of Parkway Plaza Mall is for elementary age children and focuses on topics such as tobacco, diet, nutrition and sun protection.

The program is held the first Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Center Court at Parkway Plaza Mall.



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# Tunneling under the city

by Bob Burns

If anyone had ever told me that my duties as a councilman would take me underground, I would certainly have called the guys in the white coats for them. But, I guess the adage, "never say never" is a truthful axiom because that is just where I found myself recently. Accompanied by our city staff, and Councilman Lake, I was privileged to be given a tour of the Water District's pipeline tunnel under San Miguel St. We descended a steel ladder to some 60 feet below street level and sloshed our way to a small flatbed rail car that held just the five of us. We traveled a distance of 2,120 feet through a tube of horizontal timbers supported by steel ribs over 4 feet. We followed a red laser beam along the tunnel, were dripped on constantly by ground water, and shouted over the din of a huge fan that carried air into the shaft.

There is a steel grate near New Jersey St. and a plate near the terminus of the then progress at about Corona St. These are access points along the way. It takes

about 8 minutes for the machine to drill forward for 4 feet, for the timbers to be placed and the steel ribs to be bolted together. This is the optimum, when all is working well. The dirt is carried back on a conveyor belt and dumped into large metal hoppers on the track which are pulled back out when full. Then they are hoisted with the crane to be dumped into trucks for disposal - hopefully at the Little League field.

When the tunnel is complete, the pipe will be pulled and pushed through and welded, section by section. After testing, the pipe will be surrounded with cement. The present shoring structures will be left in place so that it should last indefinitely. If I ever had thoughts of the dangers of a break in the line, it was surely dispelled upon seeing the inside of the structure.

I believe that it is a blessing that the decision was made to tunnel San Miguel after seeing the total disruption of Massachusetts north of the freeway, in La Mesa. With the street improvements that are promised, it will be much better for all concerned. I have been assaulted with many questions, and "what ifs" by the residents about this pipeline, and up to now have been uneasy about what is supposed to happen. Now, I can say that these are very professional men who know what they are doing, and we have nothing to fear. Some 60 feet under the city it is another world. We were below storm drains, sewers, and gas lines. We were in country where we were more likely to encounter a mastodon skull, or a brontosaurus sternum than anything else. The Trolley never missed a beat, and Frenchy Faucher never was denied access to his property for one minute. This is truly amazing work and the experience was worth my muddy shoes, my spattered trousers, and my missing lunch. Next time, however, I will wear my hunting boots, and a rain slicker - that is if we are invited to go again.

If anyone has any questions about the tunnel, feel free to ask Jack Shelver, Craig Lake, Les Ruh, Doug Yount or myself.

Comedy course offered

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca College of Extended Studies, is offering a special three-session class entitled "You Can Be Funny." Taught by Mark Shapiro, producer of the "Rave" and "Kill them With Comedy" TV shows.

This is an opportunity to learn and experiment with improvisational comedy and theater games.

The course is guaranteed to be fun as class members explore their creativity and make new friends. Whether planning for a career on the stage, or just wanting to improve communication skills with friends and family, this is an ideal class to learn how to discover the inner "funny you."

The course is offered on three consecutive Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Jan. 23, Jan. 30, and Feb. 6. For more information or to register for this exciting course, call 465-1700, ext. 650.

# Cuyamaca scholarships open for real estate majors

The Real Estate Program at Cuyamaca College announces scholarship opportunities for the 1993 spring semester. Real Estate Education Endowment Fund Scholarships paying \$400 per semester or \$800 per academic year are available to all Real Estate majors who meet the eligibility requirements. These requirements include: minimum 2.0 grade point average, enrollment in at least six real estate units, financial need, and prior comple-

tion of a three-unit real estate course. Details on the scholarships are available from the Cuyamaca College Financial Aid Office by calling 670-1980, extension 201.

Registration for spring semester classes will be held Jan. 16-21. Regular day and evening classes begin Jan. 25.

For information on Real Estate courses at Cuyamaca College, call Real Estate Coordinator Dennis Franey at 670-1980, extension

# Public Notices

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Recorded 04/15/1991 in Book Page Inst.# 1991-0167919 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of SAN DIEGO County, Cali formia, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 08/20/1992 in Book Page Inst.# 1992-0528583 of said Official Records, will Sell on 01/28/1993 at 10:00 A.M. at ENTRANCE TO COUNTY COURTHOUSE 220 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA

at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title, and interest, conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of

LOT 336 OF SAN ALTOS TERRACE UNIT NO. 2, IN THE CITY OF LEMON GROVE, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA ACCORDING TO MAP THEREOF NO. 3820, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, FEBRUARY 25,

APN 576-282-13

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1748 COSTADA COURT LEMON GROVE, CA 91945

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of the obligation secured by the proper-ty to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of sale is: \$36.647.31 \*\*ESTI-MATE AT TIME OF PUBLICA-TION SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT TIME OF SALE \*\*

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On February 4, 1993, at 10,00 AM, Armot Corporation, a Califorma corporation, as duly appointed frustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded June 5, 1990, as inst No. 90-304924, in book —, page —, of Official Records in the office of the Country Recorder of San Diego Country State of Califorma. Executed by Thomas Patrick Strand and Denise Strand, husband and wile, as Joint Tenants.

Will sell at public auction to highest budder for cash or cashier's check (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), at the South entrance to the Country Courthouse, 220 West Broadway. San Diego, Califorma, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said Country and State described as EXMIBIT "A"

That portion of Lot 6 of BERRY LAND, in the City of Lemon Grove, Country of San Diego, State of Califorma, according to Map thereof No 1753, lided in the Office of the County Recorder of San Diego Country, April 2, 1923, described as follows. BEGIN NING at a point in the Westerly line of said Lot 6, distant along said line, North 9\*13\*45\* West 172\*30 feet from the most Southedy corner thereof, thence North 39\*44\*East 241:25 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, thence South 50\*14\* East 130:00 feet from the most Southed's Corner thereof, thence North 39\*44\*East 241:25 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, thence South 50\*14\* East 130:00 feet from the most Southed's corner thereof, thence North 39\*45\* East along said Southeasterly line of and Lot 6, thence North 39\*45\* East along said Southeasterly line of an intersection with the center line of the right of ways said right of ways to described in deed recorded on August 2, 1927 as Document No. 44927 in Book 1386, Page 106. Deeds, thence North 8\*42\*30\*

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The total amount of the unipaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$121,024.64.

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretoloric executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned Amount of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the country where the real property is located.

Amol Corporation, as Trustee Bale (Dilucer Date December 29, 1992, ASAP/2380, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28.

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#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN C. COOPER Case Number: 158927

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of: JOHN C. COOP ER, aka JOHN CLIFTON COOPER, aka JOHN COOPER

A PETITION has been filed by RAY-MOND F. SCHROEDER, JR. in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN DIEGO

THE PETITION requests that RAY-MOND F. SCHROEDER, JR. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's

WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file

THE PETITION requests authority to dent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have posed action.) The independent adminstration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 2/8/93 at 1:45 p.m. in Dept. F-5, located at: 1501-55 Sixth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the

petition, you should appear at th ing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a con-

tingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four

nths from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any peti-tion or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

RAYMOND F. SCHROEDER, JR. 654 INDIA ST., SUITE F SAN DIEGO, CA 92101-6780

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The Name of the Business:
LEMON GROVE VISION CARE
CENTER, OPTOMETRY
located at: 7860 Golden Avenue in:
Lemon Grove, CA 91945 is hereby registered by the following owners:

istered by the following owners: THOMAS M. HIXSON, O.D. 6408 DEL PASO SAN DIEGO, CA 92120 JEROME A. LEGERTON, O.D. 7872 MT. VERNON

LEMON GROVE, CA 91945 This business is conducted by: a General Partnership
The transaction of business began
on: JANUARY 1992

Signature of Registrant: THOMAS M. HIXSON, O.D. HOMAS M. HIASON, O.D. This statement was filed with Annette J. Evans, Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on JAN 04, 1993. Lemon Grove Review Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4 & 11, 1993

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
Assigned File No 93 01171
The Name of the Business:
PRIMARY EYE CARE PROVIDERS
located at: 7860 Golden Avenue in:
Lemon Grove, CA 91945 is hereby registered by the following owner:
JAMES W. CUMMINS
3751 JENNINGS
SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

This business is conducted by: an This outsuited individual The transaction of business began on: FEBRUARY 1988
Signature of Registrant: JAMES W. CUMMINS, JR., O.D.

JAMES W. CUMMINS, JR., G.D.
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#### Notice of Trustee's Sale **Under Deed of Trust**

Notice is hereby given that SERRANO RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, a California Corporation as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JEFFREY W. PORTER AND ROBYN R. PORTER, HUSBAND AND WIFE

Recorded 11/13/1987 in Book N/A Page N/A Inst.# 87-636800 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of SAN DIEGO County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 01/08/1992 in Book N/A Page N/A Inst.# 92-0010431 of said Official Records, will Sell on 02/11/1993 at 10:00 A.M. at AT THE SOUTH ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 220 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA

at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title, and interest, conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State and as described as

LOT 17 OF WOODYCREST, IN THE CITY OF LEMON GROVE, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALL FORNIA, ACCORDING TO MAP THERE OF NO. 3111, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAN DIEGO, JULY 8, 1954.

APN: 480-662-16-00 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2219 MOROSE STREET LEMON GROVE, CA 92045

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

The total amount of the unpaid princ pal balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of sale is: \$133,842.52

accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank a check drawn by a state or federal credit union check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings asso-ciation or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right.

Said sale will be made, but without

ovenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal of the note secured by said deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of

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By: /s/ MARTHA MORENO MARTHA MORENO ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Dated: 12/31/1992

Lemon Grove Review January 14, 21 & 28, 1993 ASAP NO. 73148

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. No. 92-13645
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LAWYER
ON February 4, 1993 at 10.00
A.M. San Diego Foreclosure
Services. Inc., as duly appointed
Trustee under and pursuant to Deed
of Trust recorded March 13, 1992,
as Inst. No. 1992-0140093 of
Official Records in the office of the
County Recorders of San Diego
County, State of California
executed by Jose Garcia, Maria C,
Garcia and Jose G Garcia, as joint
tenants will sell at public auction to
highest bidder for cash (payable at
time of sale in lawful money of the
United States) at the front entrance
to 3737 Camino Del Rio South of
the Mission Valley Corporate
Center, San Diego, California
92108 all right, title and interest
conveyed to and now held by it
under said Deed of Trust in the
property situated in said County
and State described as:
Parcel 1: All that portion of Lot 8
of Partition of Rancho Mission of
San Diego, in the City of Lemon
Grove, County of San Diego, State
of California, According to Decree
of the Superior Court of San Diego
County, January 7, 1885, in Action
of Luco VS. Commercial Bank of
San Diego, Superior Court Case No.
348, described as follows:
Commencing at a Point which is
North 3 degrees 39' West 745.00
leet from Corner No. 5 of Said Lot,
as same was Established by Survey
made by Rumsey and King, Civil

North 3 degrees 39' West 745 00 North 3 degrees 39' West 745 00 feet from Corner No 5 of Said Lot, as same was Established by Survey made by Rumsey and King, Civil Engineers, According to Map Thereof No. 1278, Filed in the Office of the County Recorder of Said San Diego County, August 10, 1910, Being the Southwest corner of said Land Conveyed to Himman C. Wright and Wife, by Deed Dated October 3, 1927, and Recorded in Book 1367, Page 449 of Deeds, Records of Said County; thence South 89 degrees 13'50' East along the South Line of said Land so conveyed 170.55 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence South 0 degrees 08' West 207.40 feet to a Point that bears North 89 degrees 52' West from the Northwest corner of the Land feet from Corner No. 5 of Said Lot

Described as Parcel No. 11 in Deed

to J. A. Campbell, et ux, Recorded June 28, 1929 in Book 1652, Page 294 of Deeds; thence South 89 degrees 52' East 83 00 feet to said Northwest corner of Campbell's Land, Being the Southeast corner of the Land Described in Deed to J. H. Bolster, et ux, Recorded in Book 1152, Page 180 of Official Records; thence along the East Line of said Bolster's Land, North 0 degrees 08' East 206.48 feet to the Northeast corner of said Bolster's Land, North Change and Being along the South Line of Said Bolster's Land, Being along the South Line of Said Bolster's Land, Being along the South Line of Said Bolster's Land, Being along the South Line of Said Bolster's Land, Being along the South Line of Said Bolster's Land, Being along the South Line of Said East 13'50' West 83.00 feet to the True Point of Beginning.

Parcel 2: An Easement for ingress and egrees for road purposes over, along and across a strip of land 20.00 feet in width over a portion of Lot 8 of Partition of Rancho Mission of San Diego, in the County of San Diego, State of California, According to Decree to the Superior Court of San Diego, on the County, January 7, 1885, in Action of Luc Ox. Commercial Bank of San Diego, Superior Court Case No. 348. The Northerly Line of Said Easement Being described as follows:

Commencing at a Point which is North 3 degrees 39' West 745.00 feet from Corner No. 5 of said Lot, as same was Established by Survey Made by Rumsey and King, Civil Engineers, According to Map Thereof No. 1278, Filed in the Office of the County Recorder of Said Land conveyed to Himman C. Wright and Wife, By Deed Dated October 3, 1927, and Recorded in Book 1367, Page 449 of Deeds, Records of Said County, August 10, 1910, Being the South Line of said Land conveyed to Himman C. Wright and Wife, By Deed Dated October 3, 1927, and Recorded in Book 1367, Page 449 of Deeds, Records of Said County; thence of Said Land conveyed to Himman C. Wright and Wife, By Deed Dated October 3, 1927, and Recorded in Book 1367, Page 449 of Deeds, Records of Said County; there

note(s) note(s) plus costs and any advances of \$778.80 with interest as of the first date of publication

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: January 5, 1993

San Diego Foreclosure Services, Inc. as said trustee, 3737
Camino Del Rio So.. #207, San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 284-9221
By Sally R. Clark, President 01/14/93, 01/21/93, 01/28/93

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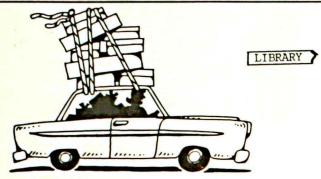
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# Friends of the Lemon Grove Library Newsletter



# DONATE BOOKS NOW -BUY BOOKS LATER

Next Friends' book sale is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 27, at the library. Please bring your boxed or bagged books, marked "For Friends of the Library," to the Lemon Grove Library, 8073 Broadway, Lemon Grove. The donated books will be displayed for sale on Feb. 27, priced at 25 cents and 50 cents for most books, higher-priced for a few special items.

There is someone, somewhere, who is looking for just the book that you have completed and no longer wish to keep. Please share with us, and hand on your surplus books. Paperbacks are ever popular, as are cookbooks, dictionaries, travel, children's stories, Westerns, astrology, medical, biographies, history, health and science; we need them all. If you are unable to take donated books to the library yourself, please call Mary at 460-5340; someone will come by to pick them up.



# RENEWING MEMBERS AND NEW MEMBERS LOOK FOR YOUR NAME ON ROSTER

Thanks to all who have dropped off their membership forms and dues at the library. Memberships in the Friends of the Lemon Grove Library are for a calendar year and are \$7 for individuals, \$10 for a family, \$15 for a business. There are membership forms at the library, but just a note from you, left at the desk, is sufficient to include you in this worthy group. We hope to include a roster of members' names in the next newsletter; please, let's make it complete.



# NO TAX FORMS AT THE LIBRARY TRY THE LEMON GROVE POST OFFICE

The library will not stock tax forms for public distribution as it did some years ago. Postmaster Dennis Dorman says that the Lemon Grove Post Office now has the 12 most commonly used tax forms displayed and ready for pick-up by the public. The forms go quickly, he says, and will probably be gone by early March. There won't be a second supply; when these forms are gone, would-be tax-filers will have to look elsewhere.



# PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES

Ages 3-5, 10:30 a.m.

February 4 - Friendship stories February 18 - Cat tales

March 4 - Storytime

March 18 - Stories about colors



# NEXT MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF THE LEMON GROVE LIBRARY

The Friends will meet at 9 a.m.; Thursday, Jan. 28, in the Community Room of the Lemon Grove Library. Visitors are welcome. As the meeting takes place before library opening hours, just knock at the double glass doors at 9 a.m. and you will be admitted for the meeting.

# A NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ

In 1993, Friends of the Library will dedicate 100 percent of its energy to maintain and upgrade the Lemon Grove Library.

Perhaps you know that the Friends of the Library sponsor the library's summer reading program for children. Last year the cost of this program was approximately \$700, so the time has come to plan for this most worthwhile activity.

Our next book sale is scheduled for Feb. 27, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Books will be for sale in front of the library, 8073 Broadway, Lemon Grove. In case of rain, the sale will be moved to the community room inside the library.

It takes a lot of 25 cent and 50 cent book sales to reach our goal, so plan to come early and purchase lots of books. After Feb. 1, we also accept donations of books from your personal library.

As members of the Lemon Grove community, we can all contribute to the success of our library in 1993.

Won't you be a member?

Single Membership \$7

Family Membership 10

Business Membership 15

Happy new year to all, and I hope to see you at the book sale on Feb. 27.

Rosemary Putnam,

President, Friends of the Lemon Grove Library

# RECENT ACQUISITIONS AT THE LIBRARY

"The Nemesis Mission" by Dean Ing

"Kiss" by Ed McBain

"Sharpe's Devil" by Bernard Comwell

"Eagle Station" by Mark Bernent

"From the River's Edge" by Elizabeth Cook-Lynn

"Sailor Song" by Ken Kesey

"Fortunate Lives" by Robb Forman Dew

on-Fiction

The Scenebook for Actors" by Norman A. Bert

"Pure Cop" - Cop talk from street to specialist units - by Connie Fletcher

"The Life of the Parties" - A history of American political parties - by James Reichley

# QUICK REVIEWS OF RECENT BOOKS

Reviewers are Mary Vinson, Dwight Putnam

"Court of Honor" by William P. Wood

Supposedly, this is to the judiciary system as Wambaugh was/is to the law enforcement sector. In my opinion, it falls way short. It appears to have been written not only in spurts, but in a rush. Too much is left dangling in a manner for you, the reader, to figure out. I don't really read to sit and think and help the author along. It is not a poor book but I guess I would class it as a weak attempt to tackle what could be a deep, perplexing situation. I assess it a grade of 8 of a possible 10. DP

# "The Choice" by Barry Reed

Be very patient with a slower than slow beginning and taking an interminably long time to warm up. You definitely will be pleased with your well-placed patience.

When this lawsuit gets into gear, it is nothing but "all ahead full." Attorneys, a batch, get to wheeling and dealing as story and trial unfold. If any of you readers can shut this during the last 50 pages, he'll be a "better man than me." Way high in the 9 area on my Putnam scale of 10 points. DP

#### "Meridian 144" by Meg Files

The heroine is 50 feet below the surface of the Pacific when disaster occurs; everything turns bright yellow, the water shudders, broken fan coral, sand, rocks, tires, swirl about. She survives, but emerges from the water when her oxygen is exhausted to find that most of the trappings of civilization on the small island of Tano have been destroyed and that most animals and human beings are now corpses, decomposing in the tropical heat.

Through a series of flashbacks, intermittent throughout this tale of survival, we learn of the relationships that shaped this woman, the maturing of a daughter both loving and resenting her mother.

Parts are reminiscent of Nevil Shute's "On the Beach;" it is compelling both as an adventure story and as an introspective study of the forces at work within family and other relationships, creating a person who feels inadequate and "not quite real." Powerful, thoughtful, engrossing; I hated to put it down. A 10. MV

#### "Kiss" by Ed McBain

This is the 43rd novel of Ed McBain's series about the police of the 87th Precinct; the first story appeared in 1956, and he has averaged one per year.

These are books with complex, interwoven plots, following cops, suspects and victims, and they have the nitty-gritty feel of reality. "Kiss" features Lt. Steve Carella, still mourning his father's death as he attends the trial of the man who murdered him. At the same time, his caseload includes that of a wealthy young woman who has had two attempts made on her life.

A bodyguard hired by her husband plays a key role and the police solve the mystery in a surprise ending. 8.0 MV

Friends of the Lemon Grove Library Newsletter is edited by Mary Vinson.

